

Dublin People Weep, Pray At Kennedy Death

DUBLIN (UPI) — Ireland heard with numbed shock Friday night that her greatest son was dead.

A sorrowing nation began to mourn the young American President whose visit here last June was the highlight of Ireland's four decades of independence.

Men and women dropped to their knees in the crowded streets to recite the Rosary.

Some sobbed. Some stared numbed ahead as they fingered their beads. Over the whole nation, an air of shock and horror spread with the news of the assassination.

Crowds Gather

Numbed disbelief, hot anger and finally grey-faced sorrow spread through the crowds collected outside newspaper offices as soon as the word of the attempt on Kennedy's life was.

When word spread the young President had died, a low moan of anguish swelled across the city from the crowds gathered in O'Connell Street, the main shopping thoroughfare.

News of the assassination came dramatically across the nation's television screens as an announcer cut into the scheduled programs.